

## CANADA

## SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
<b>TERRITORIAL SEA</b>	Jan 1997	An Act Respecting the Oceans of Canada ( <a href="#">Oceans Act</a> )	12nm	Repealed Territorial Sea and Fishery Zones Act, but retained the straight baselines promulgated under its auspices.
<b>ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, &amp; HISTORIC CLAIMS</b>	1763	Royal Proclamation		Established closing lines for St. Lawrence River.
	Jul 1906	Amendment to Fisheries Act		Claimed Hudson Bay as historic waters.  <i>This claim is not recognized by the U.S.</i> U.S. protested claim in 1906.
	1938	Sec. 2, Custom Act, Chap. 42, RSC		Redefined St. Lawrence River closing lines: Cape Rosiere to west end of Anticosti Island to mouth of St. Johns River.
	Oct 1967	Order-in-Council 1967-2025		Established straight baselines (Areas 1, 2, and 3) (Labrador & Newfoundland) ( <a href="#">current to 18 March 2013</a> ).  <i>These claims are not recognized by the U.S.</i> U.S. protested claims in 1967.
	May 1969	Order-in-Council P.C. 1969-1109		Established straight baselines (Areas 4,5, and 6) (Nova Scotia, Vancouver Is., Queen Charlotte Islands). ( <a href="#">Zones 4 and 5, last amended January 2009.</a> ) ( <a href="#">Zone 6, last amended January 2009.</a> )  <i>These claims are not recognized by the U.S.</i> U.S. protested claims in 1969.
	Feb 1971	Order-in-Council P.C. 1971-366		Established fisheries closing lines for Fundy, St. Lawrence, and Queen Charlotte regions.
	May 1972	Order-in-Council P.C. 1972-966		Revisions to straight baselines (Areas 1 through 6).
	Jan 1986	Order-in-Council P.C. 1985-2739		Established straight baselines around Canadian Arctic Islands (Area 7).  <i>This claim is not recognized by the U.S.</i> U.S. protested claim in 1985 and 1986.
	Jan 1997	<a href="#">Oceans Act</a> <sup>1</sup>		Appears to maintain above straight baselines and historical water claims.
<b>CONTIGUOUS ZONE</b>	Jan 1997	<a href="#">Oceans Act</a>	24nm	Jurisdiction to enforce customs, fiscal, immigration and sanitation.

<sup>1</sup> Baseline points are detailed in Consolidated Regulations of Canada, [Chapter 1550 \(Territorial Sea Geographical Coordinates Order\)](#) and Statutory Orders and Regulations (SOR) / [85-872 \(Territorial Sea Geographical Coordinates \(Area 7\) Order\)](#), available at <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations>.

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CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jan 1997	<a href="#">Oceans Act</a>		Outer edge of continental margin as the submerged prolongation of the land mass of Canada consisting of the seabed and subsoil of the shelf, the slope and the rise, but not including the deep ocean floor with its oceanic ridges or its subsoil.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Feb 1971	Order-in-Council P.C. 1971-366: Fishing Zones of Canada Order (Zones 1, 2, & 3)		Certain fishing zones prescribed with closing lines for Bay of Fundy, Gulf of St. Lawrence, Queen Charlotte Sound, Dixon Entrance, Hecate Strait.  <i>US disputes some of the closing lines of these fishing zones.</i>
	Jan 1977	Order-in-Council P.C. 1977-1: Amendment to Fishing Zones of Canada (Zones 4 & 5)	200nm	Applied to Atlantic and Pacific coasts.
	Mar 1977	Order-in-Council	200nm	Extended fishery zone in Arctic region.
	Sep 1978	Order-in-Council Amendment to Fishing Zones of Canada		Extended fishery claim in Atlantic (Gulf of Maine area).
	May 1994	<a href="#">Amendment to Coastal Fisheries Protection Act</a>	200nm	Claims fishing jurisdiction beyond 200nm.  <i>This claim is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claim in 1994.</i>
	Jan 1997	<a href="#">Oceans Act</a>	200nm	EEZ.
	Jan 1997	<a href="#">Oceans Act</a>		Fishing Zones defined as areas of the sea adjacent to the coast of Canada that are prescribed in the regulations <sup>2</sup> .
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Jun 1970	Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act	100nm	Applied to Arctic region north of 60°N.
	Mar 1971	Amended Shipping Act		Extended pollution control to all Canadian waters; repealed Shipping Act of 1970.
	May 2007	Canada Shipping Act, 2001		Act does not apply to vessels or aircraft that "belong [ ] to...a foreign military force...."
	Jul 2010	Northern Canada Vessel Traffic Services Zone Regulations (NORDREGS)		Regulations require mandatory ship reporting and regulation of foreign-flagged vessels entering and transiting certain areas within Canada's claimed EEZ and territorial sea, without exemption for all sovereign immune vessels.  U.S. protested these regulations in 2010.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Mar 1972	<a href="#">Agreement with France on Mutual Fishing Relations</a>		Territorial sea boundary agreement with France (St. Pierre and Miquelon) EIF. (Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 57</a> for coordinates and U.S. analysis.)

<sup>2</sup> Regulations available at <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations>.

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<b>MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued</b>	Mar 1974	<a href="#">Agreement with Denmark relating to the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf between Greenland and Canada</a>		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Denmark (Greenland) EIF. (Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 72 for coordinates and U.S. analysis.)
	Oct 1984	<a href="#">ICJ Judgment concerning Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Maine Area between Canada and United States of America</a>		Maritime boundary with United States (Gulf of Maine area) delimited by ICJ Chamber.
	Jun 1992	<a href="#">Court of Arbitration Decision concerning the delimitation of maritime areas between Canada and France</a>		Boundary with France (St. Pierre & Miquelon) delimited.
<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Nov 2003			Acceded to Convention and Part XI Agreement.